

# ANGRY CITIZENS, ARMED TO TEETH

# HUNT FOR NEGRO

red by Crime, Seek to Avenge  
Murder of Officer.

## TROOPS CALLED OUT TO AID THE POLICE

Day and Night  
of Terror.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., August 11.—  
Shocked and astounded to-day by  
two murders and a brutal  
criminal assault on an aged  
woman, the white citizens of  
Portsmouth to-night, armed to the  
teeth, went on a wild man hunt for  
John Strong, charged with the cold-  
blooded murder of Patrolman William  
E. Winninger, the one cry being:  
"Lynch him!"

the police being unable to cope with the situation alone and fearing that the mob would carry out its purpose, should Strong be apprehended, Mayor Read appealed to the Norfolk police.

Marsh, in which it is believed Strong took refuge. Hundreds of armed citizens are at both places, and it is feared daylight will bring further trouble.

**A Day of Horrors.**

But the explosion came when John

the jail. For a little while it was thought the negro had been cornered in a square, and hundreds were quickly on the scene.

the city into an uproar. The soldiers responded promptly and are doing valiant service. Crowds are being dispersed. The companies on duty are Grimes Battery and Portsmouth Rifles.

gressman Maynard and other prominent citizens circulated among the crowd trying to cool hot heads. The

**He Commends Promptness of Officers  
and Gives Them Full Authority.**  
The first official information which reached here concerning the trouble came through the following telegram:

"J. DAVIS REED,  
"Mayor."  
The Governor, who has been spending his vacation in Chatham, had left

ernor, Mayor Reed and Colonel Thos. J. Nottingham, of the Seventy-first Regiment, who is in command of the troops ordered out by the Mayor.